

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 USIE-00 CPR-01 NSC-05 PA-01 SS-15  
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DRAFTED BY AF/C:JSBLODGETT:LAR  
APPROVED BY S/CPR:HDAVIS  
AF/C:EMARKS (SUBS)  
S/S-S(C):MDENHAM (SUBS)  
S/S-O:SGOLDSMITH  
WHITE HOUSE:TTHORNTON PER BROWN  
AF:WESCHAUFLE  
(SUBS)  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
PA

-----191654Z 087895 /43  
O 191646Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, CM, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT AHIDJO AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO MAY 20. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SEND THEIR WARMEST GOOD WISHES TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON. I AM SURE THAT THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW, AND THAT THE COMING YEARS WILL SEE FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS LASTING PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL OF US. SIN-  
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CERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GURC. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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